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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56**

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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to reference AK listed on the attached revised form PTO-1449. Reference AK is a letter dated September 20, 2007 received from the Canadian Intellectual Property Office regarding the counterpart Canadian Patent Application No. 2,322,435, and thus this communication was not available more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. A copy of the identified references is provided herewith.

Identification of the listed reference is not to be construed as an admission of the Applicants or Attorneys for the Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application.

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing reference and the reference be made of record in the file history of the application. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4), before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

Respectfully submitted,

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